However, the impact of adverse movement in terms of trade can be mitigated by increasing productivity in the agricultural sector. Investments made by the Government in expanding irrigation facilities, in improving the delivery system of technological inputs and improvements in marketing facilities help fanners in raising their productivity.

संयुक्त राष्ट्र खाद्य सहायता कार्यक्रम

4041. **श्री अजीत जोगी** : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) संयुक्त राष्ट्र खाद्य सहायता कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत मध्य प्रदेश को चालू वित्त वर्ष के दौरान प्रदान की गई खाद्य सहायता का ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) क्या इन खाद्य-वस्तुओं को उड़ीसा के सूखा-ग्रस्त क्षेत्रों में लोगों को बांटा जाएगा; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अरविन्द नेताम) : (क) 1993-94 के दौरान, कृषि मंत्रालय को उपलब्ध कराई गई नवीनतम सूचना के अनुसार विश्व खाद्य कार्यक्रम, संयुक्त राष्ट्र प्रणाली का एक संगठन, ने मध्य प्रदेश को खाद्य सहायता के रूप में निम्न लिखित मात्रा उपलब्ध कराई है :—

(मीटरी टन में)

जिन्स	मात्रा
चावल/गेहूं	30483
दलहन	650
वनस्पति तेल	1663
सोया से पुष्ट बलगर गेहूं . .	2782

(ख) और (ग) 1993-94 के दौरान, उड़ीसा में, विश्व खाद्य कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत खाद्य सहायता उन सभी जिलों में वनरोपण कार्यकलापों में संलग्न लाभानुभोगियों, को मुहैया की गई थी जहां मुख्यतया अनुसूचित जातियों, अनुसूचित जनजातियों के लोग रहते हैं और जो बहुत पहले से व्यथित क्षेत्र हैं । विश्व खाद्य कार्यक्रम ने वर्ष 1993-94 के दौरान उड़ीसा को खाद्य सहायता की निम्नलिखित मात्रा प्रदान की :—

(मीटरी टन में)

जिन्स	मात्रा
गेहूं	1000
दलहन	601

Tardy Implementation of Oil Seeds and Dairy Programmes

4042. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the tardy implementation of oilseeds and dairy programme as revealed in The Economic Times dated 27th January, 1994; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to look into the malfunctioning of these projects including misdirection of funds and order a public inquiry as indicated in the report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR)): (a) and (b) It is not correct to say that there has been tardy implementation of oilseed and Dairy Development Board. There is no misdirection of funds and the financing both the oilseeds and the Dairy Projects is strictly in accordance with the norms of the funding agencies as per the approved project proposals.

Fall in Prices of Clove Produced In India

4043. SHRI M. M. JACOB: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the fall in prices of clove produced in India ; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to protect the interests of the clove growers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THB MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) Yes, Sir. The prices of cloves have declined considerably in recent months largely on account of the imbalance between demand for and supply of the commodity created by a substantial increase in the domestic production on the one hand and increased imports on the other.

(b) In order to project the interests of clove growers and moderate the fluctuation in the prices of cloves, the Government imposed restriction on its imports and intensified the anti-smuggling operations. Besides, the Government has undertaken the development programmes like distribution of quality seedlings of cloves at subsidised rates so as to enable the growers to maximise their income through increase in productivity.

Prices of Tractors

4044. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: WiU the Minister of AGRICUL TURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the agriculture machinery manufactured in India is cheaper as compared to the world-market;